

Appl. No. 09/754,663  
Amdt. dated February 13, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 23, 2003

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application and have been indicated to be allowable except for an objection to certain informalities in Claims 1, 3 and 5. More particularly, those claims have been amended in order to recite one sentence only.

The Examiner has noted that the application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendments to the claims and to issue a Formal Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-12.

Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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